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1. US DOLLAR AND UN BUDGET CURRENCIES

THE UN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETAR
QUESTIONS HAS RECEIVED A REPORT WHICH LEANS HEAVILY TO-
WARD PLACING UN AGENCIES ON A DUAL CURRENCY SYSTEM, I.E.,
CURRENCY OF ORGANIZATION'S HOST COUNTRY AND THE DOLLAR.
USUN FEELS THAT THE REPORT GIVES MORE AMMUNITION TO THOSE
STATES INTERESTED IN PULLING THE UN AT LEAST PARTIALLY AWAY
FROM THE US DOLLAR AS THE UNIT OF ACCOUNTING AND ASSESSMENT
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) USUN 3474, 9/27.

2. NEW EC HEAD OF DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON?

USEC BRUSSELS HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE EC COMMISSION
WISHES TO NAME JENS OTTO KRAG, FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER OF DENMARK, AS HEAD OF THE EC COMMISSION
DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, VICE AMBASSADOR MAZIO, EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 1974. (CONFIDENTIAL) USEC BRUSSELS 5545, 9/28/

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3. I(ELAIC FISHERIES DISPUTE

A. UK MAKES PROPOSAL...

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY LONDON THAT PRIME MINISTER HEATH SENT A PROPOSAL TO HIS ICELANDIC SECRET COUNTERPART ON SEPTEMBER 25 OFFERING TO WITHDRAW BRITISH FRIGATES FROM ICELANDIC WATERS BETWEEN THE TWELVE AND FIFTY MILE LIMIT FOR A TWO-WEEK PERIOD IN RETURN FOR ICELAND'S ASSURANCE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO HARASSMENT OF BRITISH TRAWLERS FISHING WITHIN THE TWELVE-FIFTY MILE ZONE. TALKS WOULD THEN BE RESUMED ON A CATCH LIMITATION, WITH THE FIFTY MILE LIMIT ISSUE BEING DEFERRED UNTIL THE 1974 LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. (SECRET) LONDON 11152, 9/27 (EXDIS/NOFORN).

B. ...WHILE ICELAND READIES ULTIMATUM

EMBASSY REYKJAVIK REPORTS THAT ICELANDIC RADIO NEWS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 27 THAT THE ICELANDIC CABINET WILL INFORM THE BRITISH THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE SEVERED ON OCTOBER 3 UNLESS THE UK AGREES TO WITHDRAW ITS NAVAL UNITS AND TUGBOATS BEYOND THE FIFTY MILE LIMIT BEFORE THAT TIME. (UNCLASSIFIED) REYKJAVIK 1146, 9/27.

4. MINTORF COMPLAINT OF US MEDDLING IN MALTESE AFFAIRS

EMBASSY VALETTA REPORTS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CHARGED BY PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF AS HAVING MEDDLED IN MALTESE POLITICAL AFFAIRS IS FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO MALTA PRITZLAFF. AFTER PROBING, THE MALTESE SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT SURE WHETHER PRITZLAFF HAD IN FACT VISITED MALTA, BUT DEFINITELY KNEW THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OPPOSITION MEMBERS. (SECRET) VALLETTA 1919, 9/28 (EXDIS).

5. PERU LIKELY TO EXPROPRIATE CERRO IN NEAR FUTURE

EMBASSY LIMA BELIEVES THAT THE GOP IS LIKELY TO EXPROPRIATE CERRO DE PASCO CORPORATION ASSETS IN THE NEAR SECRET

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FUTURE, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 3. ALTHOUGH THE GOP HAS NOT COMPLETELY CLOSED THE DOOR ON THE CERRO ISSUE, THERE ARE FEW REAL COUNTER PRESSURES FORESTALLING EXPROPRIATION. (CONFIDENTIAL) LIMA 7220, 9/28 (LIMDIS). KISSINGER

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